

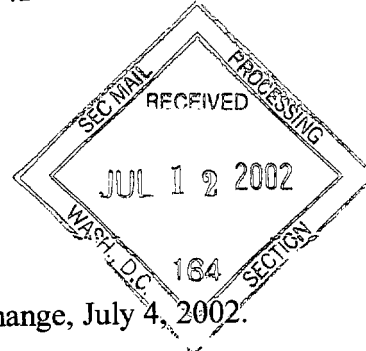
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NSG – Agreement for sale of power plants on the Halden river system concluded

Norske Skog signed yesterday an agreement with Akershus Kraft AS to sell its three power plants on the Halden river system. With this, all thirteen of the hydro power plants, which the company owns in Norway, are sold. These sales are subject to the approval of the authorities, and it is expected that this procedure will be completed during autumn 2002. The transactions will be closed and booked in Norske Skog's accounts as per. 01.01.2003.

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